

**Proposed Substitute
Bill No. 70**

LCO No. 2599

AN ACT CONCERNING TELEHEALTH PROVIDERS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subdivision (11) of subsection (a) of section 19a-906 of the
2 2016 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following
3 is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2016*):

4 (11) "Telehealth provider" means any physician licensed under
5 chapter 370, physical therapist licensed under chapter 376,
6 chiropractor licensed under chapter 372, naturopath licensed under
7 chapter 373, podiatrist licensed under chapter 375, occupational
8 therapist licensed under chapter 376a, optometrist licensed under
9 chapter 380, advanced practice registered nurse licensed under chapter
10 378, physician assistant licensed under chapter 370, psychologist
11 licensed under chapter 383, marital and family therapist licensed
12 under chapter 383a, clinical social worker or master social worker
13 licensed under chapter 383b, alcohol and drug counselor licensed
14 under chapter 376b, professional counselor licensed under chapter
15 383c, [or] dietitian-nutritionist certified under chapter 384b, speech and
16 language pathologist licensed under chapter 399, respiratory care
17 practitioner licensed under chapter 381a or audiologist licensed under
18 chapter 397a, who is providing health care or other health services
19 through the use of telehealth within such person's scope of practice

20 and in accordance with the standard of care applicable to the
21 profession.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2016</i>	19a-906(a)(11)
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